

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES

PRETRIAL ORDER # 54
(AMENDED Order Scheduling Future Status Conferences & Other Matters)

By PTO entered April 9, 2013, I scheduled Future Status Conferences in this and the other five (now six) MDLs assigned to me. Because of unforeseen changes to the trial schedule, it is **ORDERED** that

- (1) The status conferences scheduled on **August 1, 2013** and **September 26, 2013** are cancelled;
- (2) The status conference on **November 7, 2013** will begin at noon instead of 10:00 a.m.; and
- (3) On **August 1, 2013**, I will conduct an initial status conference in the Cook MDL 2440 at **8:30 a.m.**, immediately followed by bellwether presentations in the Boston Scientific MDL 2326.

In sum, it is **ORDERED** that the court will conduct joint status conferences in all MDLs (2187, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2387 and 2440) as set forth below in Room 7800 of the Robert C. Byrd United States Courthouse on the following dates:

Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. (*please note time change*)
Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. (*please note time change*)
Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, February 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, March 13, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, July 24, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Co-coordinating co-lead counsel, plaintiff's executive committee, co-lead plaintiffs' counsel, co-lead defendants' counsel and defendants' co-liaison counsel are reminded that their presence at these status conferences is essential and absences for any reason are highly discouraged.

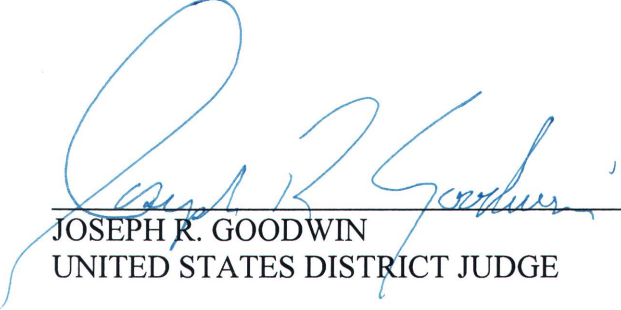
There is no phone participation in the status conferences, but any attorney is welcome to attend the conference in person. Parties may request a transcript of the status conference from the court reporter. Court reporter contact information is available on the court's website at www.wvsc.uscourts.gov at each MDL home page under "Court Reporter Contacts."

The court requests that lead counsel submit to the court via email, a proposed joint agenda for each status conference by noon on the Monday preceding the status conference.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:12-md-2327 and it shall apply to each member related case previously transferred to, removed to, or filed in this district, which includes counsel in all member cases up to and including civil action number 2:13-cv-17925. In cases subsequently filed in this district, a copy of the most recent pretrial order will be provided by the Clerk to counsel appearing in each new action at the time of filing of the complaint. In cases subsequently removed or transferred to this court, a copy of the most recent

pretrial order will be provided by the Clerk to counsel appearing in each new action upon removal or transfer. It shall be the responsibility of the parties to review and abide by all pretrial orders previously entered by the court. The orders may be accessed through the CM/ECF system or the court's website at www.wvsc.uscourts.gov.

ENTER: July 16, 2013



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE